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McFarland



8 Blooming Size Regal Lilies, \$1.00 Postpaid

#### OUR SPECIAL ROSE OFFER OF

WELCH'S SUPER DE LUXE COLLECTION OF  
GIANT 2-yr., No. 1, EVERBLOOMING ROSES,  
\$1.50, postpaid.

**EDITOR McFARLAND.** Shapely buds, double brilliant pink blooms, long lasting when cut. **Each 60c.**

**MRS. SAM McGREDY.** A remarkable rose, orange, salmon and gold. Vigorous, free blooming, thrives everywhere. **Each 60c.**

**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Large, perfectly formed rose of bright red. A wonderful rose for your garden and excellent for cutting. **Each 60c.**

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6 Spirea Anthony Waterer, 12 to 18 inch,  
\$1.00 Postpaid

1882

The Welch Nurseries  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA

1943



# ANOTHER YEAR-1943

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Our years of accumulated knowledge and experience have taught us how to propagate and grow nursery stock that will absolutely fulfill the purpose for which it is planted. We have raised fruit, bought and sold it, and have kept in constant touch with the varieties that make money. Fruit farms are paying big dividends. Many have become financially independent, growing fruits from our stock. Plant all that you can afford and properly care for. Eat fruits for health. With an orchard of apples, plums, cherries, peaches and small fruits, you will have plenty of good fruits for your table all season. And did you ever stop to think what a safe investment fruit trees and flowers are? Money can take wings but trees and flowers keep their feet in the ground and are yours forever. You are a public benefactor when you landscape your home grounds, because everyone who passes enjoys it too.

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Taken in  
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16  
Boysenberry  
Plants  
\$1.00  
Postpaid



25 YOUNGBERRY \$1.00  
PLANTS Only POST-PAID

3 RUBY RED RHUBARB and  
25 NEW PARADISE ASPARAGUS

FOR ONLY \$1.00 postpaid

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(Postpaid)

*Greater Values Than Ever Before!*

10 Tartarian Honeysuckle, 2 ft. ....	\$1.00
6 Red Dwarf Spirea, Anthony Waterer, 15 in. ....	1.00
16 Spirea Van Houttei or 16 Amur Privet, 2 yrs., 18 in. ....	1.00
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18 Everblooming 2-yr., field-grown Roses, as pictured on pages 16 and 17 ....	4.95
With every order of \$1.00 or more and 10 names of home owners, 1 Bridal Wreath Spirea—Free.	
100 Lucky Blue German Iris, nice for border planting or hedging ....	\$2.00
40 Hardy German Iris, four best colors. 1.00	
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20 Chinese Elms, 4 ft., fresh dug trees. 1.00	
12 Lombardy Poplars or 15 American Elms, 2 years., 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00
12 Fine Grapes, 2 yrs.; 2 Caco, 2 Ni- agara, 2 Fredonia and 6 Concord ...	1.25
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12 Welch's Concord Grape Vines, 1 yr. 2.50	
50 Welch's Concord Grape Vines, 1 yr. 2.50	
100 Gem and 200 Dunlap Strawberry Plants ....	2.00
200 New Marvel Strawberry Plants ....	1.35

Free with an order of \$5.00—one  
Felix Crousse Peony.

100 Dunlap and 100 Blakemore Straw- berry Plants .....	\$1.00
100 Mary Washington Rust-Proof As- paragus, 2 yrs. ....	1.00
25 Rhubarb, the old reliable pie kind... 1.00	
50 Asparagus, 12 Rhubarb and 6 Horse- radish Crowns .....	1.00
100 Cumberland Blackcap Raspberries.. 2.75	
50 Paradise Asparagus .....	.75
100 Latham Red Raspberries .....	2.50
100 Eldorado Blackberries or 100 Lucre- tia Dewberries .....	2.50
6 Cherry Currents or 5 Champion Goose- berries, 2 yrs. ....	1.00
5 Red Lake Currants, 2 yrs. ....	1.00

## Welch's New FRUIT TREE SPECIALS

Postpaid

20 Apple Trees, 2 years, 3 to 4 ft.; 5 Jonathan, 5 Grimes, 2 Duchess, 5 Red Delicious and 3 Yellow Delicious ...	\$4.00
10 Apple Trees, 2 years, 3 to 4 ft.; 5 Jonathan and 5 Yellow Delicious ...	2.00
10 Apple Trees, 6 ft.; 3 Delicious, 3 Jonathan, 2 Grimes, 2 Wealthy. We pay the transportation on these trees. No. 1 first-class trees .....	5.00
3 Compass Cherry-Plums or 3 Kieffer or Bartlett Pears, 4 ft. ....	1.00
3 Montmorency Cherry Trees, 3 ft. ....	1.00
8 Plums: 2 Waneta, 2 Sapa, 2 Terry and 2 Apricot Plums, 4 ft. ....	2.50
3 Apricot Plums, 4 ft. (Valuable as a shade tree for the yard) .....	1.00
8 Plums: 2 Waneta, 2 Sapa, 2 Terry, 2 Apricot Plums. First-class 6-ft. trees. Will bear the second year. Prepaid to your door .....	4.00
8 Peaches: 2 Champion, 2 Golden Jubilee, 2 Hale-Haven, 2 J. H. Hale, 4 ft. ....	1.75
10 Trees: 2 Delicious Apples, 2 Elberta Peaches, 2 Apricot Plums, 2 Bartlett Pears, 2 Montmorency Cherries, 4 ft. 3.00	
25 American Native Plum Seedlings, 2 to 3 ft. (Good for soil erosion work) ..	1.00



*Free!*

Free With an Order of  
\$3.00—Three Beautiful  
Mexican Tuberoses

# Make Money-Grow Welch



Dark Red  
Jonathan

## PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 55c each, by express. Per 10, 47½c each, by express. Not prepaid.

4 to 5 ft., 45c each, by express. Per 10, 40c each, by express. Not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 30c each, prepaid. Per 10, 27½c each, prepaid.

## Summer Varieties

**RED DUCHESS.** July. One of the best bearing and cooking sorts.

**EARLY HARVEST.** July. Large, pale yellow apple of very fine flavor.

**RED JUNE.** A little later than Early Harvest. The best early apple.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. A splendid hardy early apple.

## Fall Varieties

**ANOKA.** A remarkable apple that comes into bearing very young, oftentimes the next year after planting. A large fruit, red streaked with yellow, of good flavor. Extremely hardy.

**FAMEUSE (Snow).** A fine apple of deep crimson skin, snowy white flesh.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** September. Fine flavor; a good bearer; excellent for apple butter and market.

**WHITNEY CRAB.** August. One of the choice eating crabs.

**DOLGO CRAB.** Best of all crab apples. Bears young and very heavy, the third year. Beautiful enough for a lawn tree. Excellent for jelly. It is one of the finest and most beautiful crabs grown; not subject to blight.

**WEALTHY.** October. Best of all fall bearing apples. Good cooking apple.



Double Red Delicious

## Home Orchard Collection

# 20 APPLE TREES

- 5 Red Delicious
- 5 Grimes Golden
- 5 Jonathan
- 3 Yellow Delicious
- 2 Duchess
- 2-Year Trees, 3-4 ft., Postpaid

\$ 4.00

# Apples in Your Orchard

## Winter Varieties

**BLACK BEN DAVIS.** One of the best money-making apples on the market today. Every orchard should have a few Ben Davis as pollinizers.

**CORTLAND.** A good early bearing apple. Dark red; excellent commercial variety.

**DARK RED JONATHAN.** October. Too well known to need any description.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS.** The finest red eating apple grown. Tree bears young. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** One of the best yellow winter apples. A favorite with everyone.

**HARALSON.** A hardy apple for northern states. Large red apple; good keeper.

**JOAN.** Bright red, large size, good for eating, fine for baking. Disease-resistant tree. Good commercial variety. Productive as far north as Minnesota.

**McINTOSH, RED.** Large red apple; tree hardy, and an abundant bearer.

**RAMSDELL SWEET.** Best of all sweet apples. One of the old varieties.

**RED ROME BEAUTY.** A large red solid apple. Keeps until May.

**SECOR.** Similar to Jonathan, but of superior quality. Good keeper and hangs to the tree well. Rated as one of the highest quality apples. Bears young.

**SHARON.** A good apple for the colder sections. Yellow, striped red; fine quality. A good keeping apple that should be planted in every orchard.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** November. Large apple of good quality and mild flavor.

**WINESAP.** A large, very attractive dark red apple of excellent quality.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** A large early winter apple of wonderful flavor. Excellent for cooking; wonderful eating apple. Bears young.

**YORK IMPERIAL.** One of the hardy, good keeping varieties. Best baking apple. Keeps until April or May.



Yellow Delicious

Welch's  
Delicious  
Apple  
Collection

3 Red Delicious  
2 Yellow Delicious  
These five  
good 2-yr.,  
3-4 ft.  
branched  
trees .....

\$1

POST-PAID

Joan

Winesap



Wealthy

Welch's First Class Apple Collection

3 Delicious    3 Jonathan    2 Grimes    2 Wealthy

The above large 5- to 6-ft. apples, \$5.00.  
We pay the transportation on these trees.

\$500

We Cannot Grow All the Nursery Stock In the World, So We Just Grow the Best of It

# Welch's CHERRIES

## PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 65c each; per 10, 57½c each, not prepaid  
3 to 4 ft., 35c each; per 10, 30c each, postpaid

**EARLY RICHMOND** (English Pie Cherry). A well known and old standard variety. Tree is hardy, healthy, a free grower, very productive and regular in bearing. Fruit clear, bright red, of medium size, acid, rich, and one of the best for canning and for pies. The most popular of the true Kentish Cherries. Blooms in June.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Fruit large, almost blackish red when fully ripe; very rich. Tree small, July.

**MONTMORENCY.** A beautiful, large red cherry, larger and finer than Early Richmond and 10 days later. Being extraordinarily prolific and very hardy it can be highly recommended.

**COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM.** It is larger than the Richmond Cherry, and is about the same bright red color. In quality it is good, with a different flavor from any Cherry or Plum. It is fine for canning and preserving. July. Much superior to Bush Cherries. 3 **Compass Cherry-Plum**, 4 ft., \$1.00, prepaid.



4 Early Richmond, 2-yr., \$1.25, postpaid

## SWEET CHERRIES

**YELLOW GLASS.** One of the best and most productive of the sweet cherries. Makes a beautiful symmetrical tree.

## PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 70c each, not prepaid  
3 to 4 ft., 50c each, prepaid

**OKA SWEET CHERRY-PLUM.** One of the latest of Prof. Hansen's introductions, the OKA Cherry-Plum. Hardy everywhere, and will bear the year after planting. Fruit is round, of a deep rich red color, of a delicious sweet taste, and left on the tree, dries into a sweet prune-like fruit. The tree will bear fruit from the ground up, making it very easy to pick. The branches will be an almost solid mass of fruit, and can remain on the tree until you find time to pick it. OKA is unequalled for jellies and jams. Good cooked or eaten raw; good for the children, pa and ma—and makes the most excellent sweet sauce you ever saw. Ripens about July 25th. 3 to 4 ft., 40c each, or 3 for \$1.10, postpaid. 4 to 6 ft., 60c each, not prepaid.

## Cherry Special

8 Early Richmond or Montmorency Cherries . . . good, strong, two-year, 5 ft. first-class trees, prepaid to you for only \$5.00



## Special CHERRY Bargains

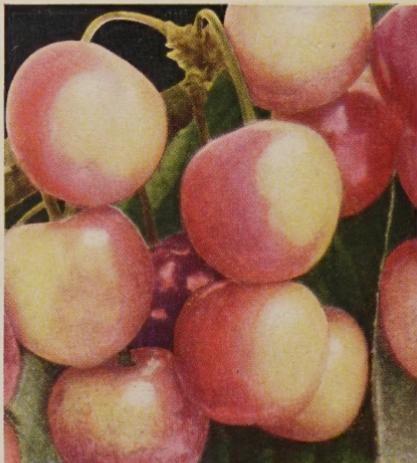
3-ft. Trees  
2 EARLY RICHMOND AND  
2 MONTMORENCY

\$1.25  
POST-  
PAID

4 Montmorency Cherries  
2-yr., \$1.25, postpaid

## Welch's Victory Collection

1 Peach Plum, 3-4 ft.  
1 Oka Sweet Cherry-Plum  
3-4 ft.  
1 Yellow Glass Sweet  
Cherry, 3-4 ft.  
\$1.15 PREPAID



Yellow Glass

Depend On Welch's Quality Trees When You Plant

# Welch's PEARS

## PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 55c each, not postpaid; per 10, 50c each, not postpaid.

3 to 4 ft., 35c each, prepaid; per 10, 32½c each, prepaid.

**ANJOU.** The standard market pear for late fall and early winter. Flesh is yellowish white, firm but tender. One of the very best.

**BARTLETT.** The most popular summer pear. One of the best for canning and shipping.

**DOUGLAS.** Wonderful fall pear. Golden yellow in color. The tree bears very young, and is an excellent variety for the northern states.

**DUCHESS.** October. Very large, fine quality and juicy, and keeps well into winter.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Heavy producer, very hardy, and unapproachable in quality.

**GARBER.** September. Early bearer, very productive, and excellent for canning.

**KIEFFER.** October. Very profitable market variety. A pear of very large, fine appearance. Most widely planted of all winter pears. A sure cropper and many trees will stand more than a hundred years.

**SECKEL.** (Sugar Pear.) Ripens in late summer. Small, rich fruit of high quality.



3 Bartlett, 4 ft.  
\$1.00, postpaid

# Welch's APRICOTS

## PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 60c each, not prepaid

3 to 4 ft., 35c each, postpaid

**ALEXANDER.** Good size, oblong, yellow with red; sweet and delicate. Tree very hardy. Ripens middle of July.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, yellowish green with red on sunny side. Flesh bright orange and freestone. Ripens in August.

**SUPERB.** The best flavored, most productive Apricot yet produced. Medium size, light salmon color; excellent quality. Ripens last of July.

**CHINESE APRICOT.** Pale yellow fruit with a red cheek. An excellent tree to plant for shade as well as fruit. One of the best apricots for canning.

**MANCHURIAN APRICOTS.** Hardest of all Apricots. They have an almost frost-proof blossom. Bear very young and are self pollinating. If you want some really good fruit early in July, plant several of these new Manchurian Apricots. 3-4 ft. grade, each 60c.

4 APRICOT TREES	
2 SUPERB	2 MOORPARK
These 4 first class, 6-ft. trees, by prepaid express, for only ..... \$250	
Above collection in 4-ft. grade by parcel post, prepaid ..... \$1.25	

## WELCH'S ECONOMY FRUIT TREE COLLECTION

10 TREES

- 2 Double Red Delicious Apples
- 2 Montmorency Cherries
- 2 Elberta Peaches
- 2 Apricot Plums
- 2 Bartlett Pears
- 10 First Class 6-ft. Trees for \$4.75, Not Prepaid.

\$3.00  
POST  
PAID

Above Collection in Mail Order Size, 4 ft.

## WELCH'S BEST APRICOT COLLECTION

- 2 Superb
- 2 Moorpark
- 1 Manchurian

These five 4-ft. trees, postpaid for only ..... \$1.75



4 Moorpark Apricots, \$1.25, postpaid



Manchurian Apricot, 4 ft.,  
Each 60c, postpaid

Super Giant 6-Ft. Bearing Size Peaches. All Varieties—50c Each. Not Prepaid

# Welch's PEACHES

BEST and HARDEST Varieties

Welch's Prices are Right — Order Now!

## PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 45c each; per 10, 40c each, not prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 25c each; per 10, 22½c each, postpaid.

I. H. Hale. (Freestone.) The fruit is larger than the Elberta, a perfect freestone, somewhat roundish, rich golden yellow, covered with carmine. Skin thick and entirely without fuzz. The flesh is dark yellow, fine grained and firm, parting easily from the pit as any Elberta. The flavor is excellent, absolutely of the best. The tree is hardy, bears young and profusely, probably the best bearer known. One of the best for family use and especially for market. Aug.

EARLY ELBERTA. (Freestone.) Larger than Elberta, though identical in form; bright yellow with red blush; flesh yellow, finer grained and sweeter than Elberta; ripens a week to ten days before Elberta; good shipper. Tree strong grower, hardy, good bearer. August.

ROCHESTER. (Freestone.) Early midseason. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with deep, dark red. Skin thick, tough. Flesh yellow stained with red near the pit. Very juicy, tender and melting. Sweet. Highly flavored.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. (Freestone.) Large, golden yellow peach ripening in July. Delicious to eat from the tree, and a splendid canner. An ideal market peach.

CHAMPION. (Freestone.) Fruit large, beautiful in appearance, flavor delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white with red cheeks; freestone. The peculiarity of this acquisition is its hardness. It stood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero and produced an abundant crop the following season. Aug.

ELBERTA. (Freestone.) Fruit large, yellow with red cheeks; flesh yellow, juicy, fine quality. Tree hardy and exceedingly productive. Ripens with the Crawford's Early. Externally large and fine. August.

HALE-HAVEN. (Freestone.) The outstanding characteristics of this new peach are its extreme hardiness, its early bearing, its rich yellow and red colors, and its shipping qualities.

## Welch's Quality Peach Collection

6 to 7 ft. Trees

Will bear enough fruit the second year to pay for your trees.

2 ELBERTA 2 CHAMPION

2 ROCHESTER

\$3.50 Prepaid Express

Hale-Haven

## PEACH Collection

- 2 CHAMPION
- 2 GOLDEN JUBILEE
- 2 J. H. HALE
- 2 HALE-HAVEN

These 8 4-ft. Trees

**\$1.75** Post-paid

SOUTH HAVEN. (Freestone.) The great hardy peach for cold regions, stands 10 degrees colder weather than any other Peach grown. Large, yellow freestone. Large as Elberta and a week earlier on the market.

RED BIRD CLING. The best of all early Peaches. Tree is hardy, vigorous and very productive. Fruit is of good size and very showy appearance, an attractive creamy white, splashed or blushed with red. Flesh white, firm, meaty and of good flavor. A fruit that will stand shipping. One of the best home fruits and a leading early market Peach.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Very large, skin white with red cheek, flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor. Ripens with Early Crawford. HEATH CLING. (Clingstone.) Large, round, white, juicy and fine quality. Best for pickling. October.

MAYFLOWER. Earliest peach to ripen. White flesh, partially freestone, excellent flavor. July.



8 Rochester Peaches, 4 ft., \$1.75, postpaid

## FRUITS TO SELL IN SEASON

# Welch's PLUMS

### PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 50c each; per 10, 45c each, not prepaid  
3 to 4 ft., 35c each, prepaid

No other fruit, unless it is the cherry, will produce more abundantly than the plum.

The list that we offer are the choicest varieties for the home and commercial planting.

**WANETA.** (Hansen.) July. The fruit is of immense size, deep red; skin very thin, and the flavor is delicious. Prof. Hansen's best plum, and in fact, one of the greatest of all plums.

**GREEN GAGE.** Ripens in September. Sweetest flavored of all plums. Large, greenish yellow fruit. Freestone. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each, prepaid. 5 to 6 ft., 65c each, not prepaid.

**UNDERWOOD.** This is the earliest of the large new plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th, and attains a size of 1 1/4 inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new Plums and gets to be very large, furnishing a large bearing surface to produce wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Fruit is very attractive; red, firm, juicy flesh, very small pit, freestone. Splendid quality.

**TERRY.** (Native.) August. Best of the natives. Fruit very large, and of bright red color. Fine quality. One of the largest and most handsome hardy plums yet produced and which deserves extensive planting. Fruit ripens evenly and is a good keeper.

**LOMBARD.** One of the leading market sorts, grown extensively everywhere.



Tecumseh



See Page 6 for Description  
3 Oka Sweet Cherry-Plum  
3 to 4 ft., \$1.10, postpaid

**ELLIOTT.** (Peach Plum.) A very large, yellow-fleshed perfect freestone plum. Very sweet and of fine peach flavor. Requires only half the usual amount of sugar for canning. Does not rot on the trees. Our orchard bore an immense crop last year, and has never failed. This plum is in a class by itself. Season early August. Color orange-yellow splashed with red. 5 to 6 ft., 55c each, not prepaid. 3 to 4 ft., 40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**APRICOT PLUM.** (Hanska Type.) This variety has all the good qualities that a plum should have, with an apricot flavor. The fruit is excellent for eating from the tree, canning, preserving or making jelly. The luscious fruit is reddish blue. Tree strong grower, a six-year-old tree measuring 30 feet high and 20 feet across, making a stronger growing than any other plum. A good shipper. Freestone. Season August.

**BURBANK.** An abundant yearly bearer. Large, round, dark red fruit. Will succeed in any soil. Perfectly hardy. Ripens from first to middle of August.

**SAPA.** (Hansen.) July. An extremely early, vigorous bearer. Fruit medium size, glossy black; flesh deep reddish purple, excellent flavor; skin very tender.

**MONITOR.** Large bright snowy red—another early good native plum. Sweet and sugary. A heavy bearing variety. Ripens early and is a real money maker.

**TECUMSEH.** One of Dr. Hansen's latest productions. A tall growing tree, vigorous in form—large leaves. Very hardy north. Large, red color with flesh yellow and a freestone. One of the heaviest bearing and greatest of all early plums. 3 to 4 ft. grade, each 40c; 5 to 6 ft. grade, each 55c, not prepaid.

### American Native Plum Seedlings

2 to 3 ft., 25 for \$1.00, postpaid.

This is one of the trees recommended by the government that you can use in planting for soil erosion and also get an abundance of fruit, which is unexcelled for jellies, butters and jams. They are absolutely hardy, also drought resistant, and will take care of themselves after the second year. They will grow and produce planted either on the hills or bottoms.

### Welch's PLUM Collection

2 Waneta	2 Terry
2 Sapa	2 Apricot Plum

These eight 4-ft., 2-yr. Trees ..... \$2.50

The above eight in extra large, 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$4.00, prepaid.  
These large trees will bear second year.



Monitor

### Welch's Super Plum Collection

1 Tecumseh Plum  
1 Elliott  
1 Monitor

These three extra  
good 4-ft., well rooted  
Plum trees for only

\$100  
POST  
PAID

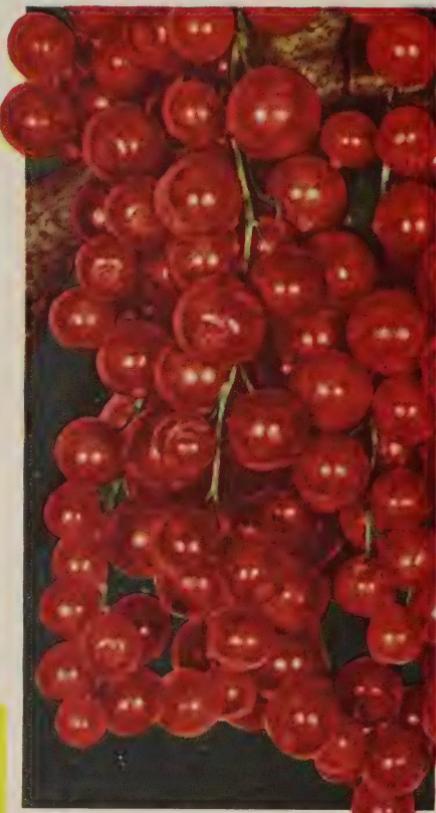
# Welch's CURRANTS

**CHERRY.** (Red.) Fruit very large, tart. **2-year, prepaid, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, prepaid.**

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** (Red.) Large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. **2-year, prepaid, 20c each.**

**LONDON MARKET.** Large, red, fine. It is one of the most productive currants known, and quality superior to anything on the market. The flavor is rich, mild, sub-acid. **2-year, prepaid, 20c each.**

**RED LAKE.** The new giant red currant. Berries extra large, with exceptionally long stems, making them easy to pick. Bushes very thrifty and extremely productive. A splendid money-making currant. **25c each; 5 for \$1.00, prepaid.**



## DEWBERRIES

**LUCRETIA.** The big, hardy, low trailing berry. Fruit is glossy black, resembling the blackberry, but of milder richness in flavor, being very sweet and juicy. Ripens ahead of the blackberry. Good heavy plants. **50 for \$1.35; \$2.50 per 100, prepaid.**

**YOUNGBERRY.** This wonderful new berry is a cross between the Logamberry and the Dewberry. A heavy bearer and the fruit is of extra fine flavor. Delicious to eat fresh and cans well. Unsurpassed for home garden or for commercial planting. North of Missouri the Youngberry should be given some winter protection. **25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

**BOYSENBERRY.** The best berry ever grown. Immense berries of delicious flavor. Bushes very hardy, and bear heavily. It has all the good points of the blackberry, Logamberry and raspberry, but is far more hardy and vigorous. Almost seedless, is firm, and a good shipping berry. Be sure to plant Boysenberry. **16 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid. Transplants, 2-year grade, heavy, well rooted, 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Thornless Boysenberry. **8 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

### Welch's Jam and Jelly Collection

3 Red Lake Currants  
2 Glendale Goose-  
berries  
These five good  
2-year bushes, post-  
paid for **\$1.00  
ONLY**

5 Red Lake Currants  
\$1.00, postpaid

**16** Giant Boysenberries  
Select Plants  
Only **\$1.00  
Postpaid**



5 Champion Gooseberries. 2-yr., \$1.00, postpaid

## GOOSEBERRIES

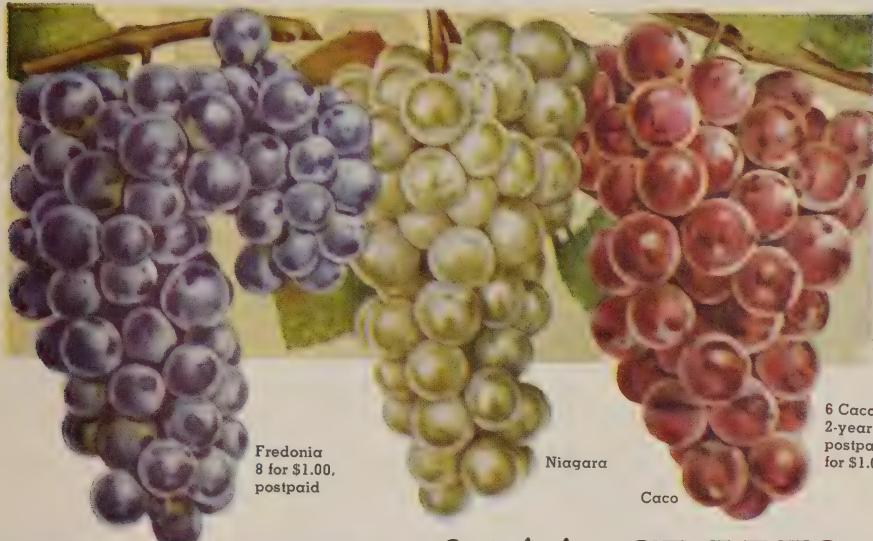
**CHAMPION.** One of the finest gooseberries; strong, healthy, upright bushes that yield heavily. Berries medium in size; excellent for cooking and the best for pies. **25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**GLENDALE GOOSEBERRIES.** One of the hardest of all gooseberries. Berries are reddish purple in color and excellent quality for pies and jams. Bush is a vigorous grower and very productive. **Each, 25c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**HOUGHTON.** An enormously productive and always reliable old variety. Of vigorous growth, slender and spreading, not subject to mildew. Fruit rather small, smooth, pale red, tender and of good quality. **2-year, 20c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**DOWNING.** A well known American sort which has given the best results everywhere. Large and handsome, pale green berry; of splendid quality for dessert and cooking. Bush vigorous, a strong and upright grower and exceedingly productive. **2-year, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

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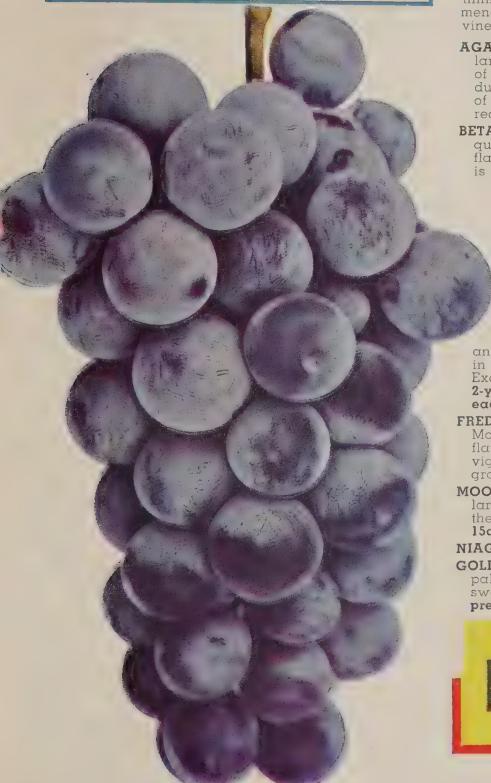
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Caco,  
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Red, White,  
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## Welch's GRAPES

There is no more healthful drink than good sweet grape juice. A drink for the gods and for the humblest laborer toiling in the hot sun; it has found its way in administering to the sick and to the merry-makers; it has become an element of the sacrament and of the celebration. Knowing what real values there are in grape culture, I like to think that I am building up the health of my customers, when I recommend heavy planting of grapes. Never hesitate to put faith in a grape vine, for it will justify that faith if you give it half a chance.

**AGAWAM.** Bunch large, shouldered; berry large, reddish brown, tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Fine hardy, and one of the best of its class. The most productive of all reds. 2-year, prepaid, 15c each.

**BETA.** A small to medium sized black grape, quite acid, but good quality and fine flavor. Very early, prolific and healthy. It is valuable chiefly for its hardiness. It is hardy without protection far into Minnesota. It is valuable for an autumn crop. 2-year, prepaid, 15c each.

**CACO.** The vines are strong and vigorous as yet untouched by disease of any kind. The fruit is very large, in handsome, complete bunches; in color a rich wine-red or amber. Exceptionally early bearing, usually showing several good sized bunches the second year. Its flavor is luscious, sweet, delightful, distinctive. Good strong vines, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, prepaid.

**CONCORD.** The old stand-by in the leading market vineyards, and in home garden varieties. No matter how few the grapes planted in the yard, Concord should be included. "The Grape for the Millions." Excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. Black. 2-year, prepaid, 12½c each; not prepaid, \$8.00 per 100. 1-year, 6c each; \$5.00 per 100, prepaid.

**FREDONIA.** A new very early black grape. Ripens shortly before Moore's Early. The bunches and berries are large, with excellent flavor. It is an extra good shipper as it does not crack. Vines are vigorous and productive. We believe this will soon be the leading grape. 15c each; 8 for \$1.00, prepaid.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** A seedling of Concord. Bunch medium, berries very large. Desirable for an early market, and particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Black. 2-year, prepaid, 15c each.

**NIAGARA.** The leading white grape. 2-year, prepaid, 15c each.

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2 Caco  
2 Niagara  
6 Concord  
2 Frederia

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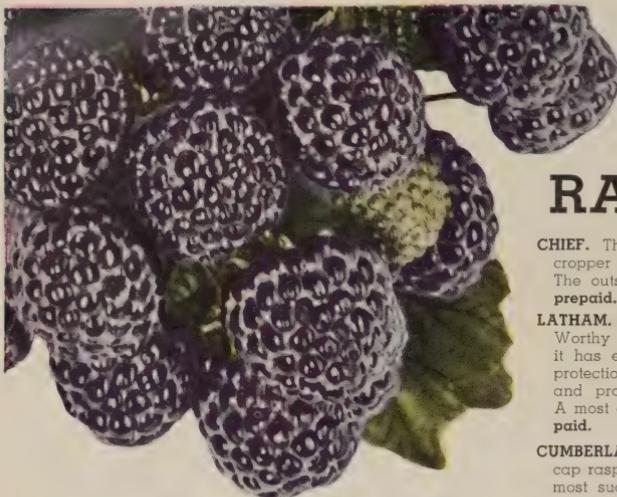
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Our Stock is All State Inspected and Disease Free



100 Cumberland Raspberries, postpaid, \$2.75

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*Easy to Grow—Bear Heavily*

**ALFRED.** The coreless blackberry. A glossy jet black color, a sweet, delicious flavor. Nearly seedless. A hardy plant that does well in cold sections. **\$2.50 per 100, prepaid.**

**EARLY HARVEST.** Good quality; firm; extremely productive; attractive on the market; an early sort. **\$2.50 per 100, prepaid.**

**ELDORADO.** A valuable blackberry for our northern climate. Berries large, jet black, ripen well together and borne in large clusters; they are sweet and delicious, have no hard core and keep well after picking. **\$2.50 per 100, prepaid.**

**SNYDER.** The old standard. Very hardy, consequently much raised in cold climates. Berries medium size, juicy, rich; strong, stout canes, thrifty growth, very broad leaf. **\$2.50 per 100, prepaid.**

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Delicious Fresh or  
Canned.

25 Certified  
Cumberland and

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**\$ 1 45**

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# Welch's Delicious RASPBERRIES

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**LATHAM.** (Red.) Fruit a fair size and quality. Worthy of trial where raspberries winter-kill, as it has endured 41 degrees below zero without protection. Succeeds wherever red sorts do well and promises to become the leading variety. A most delicious table berry. **\$2.50 per 100, prepaid.**

**CUMBERLAND.** (Early Black.) This splendid black-cap raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. Is extremely hardy, upright, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well. The standard black raspberry. **Tips, 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75, postpaid. 2-yr. transplants, 25 for \$1.00 for \$6.00. Certified Cumberland Tips, \$3.50 per 100, postpaid.**

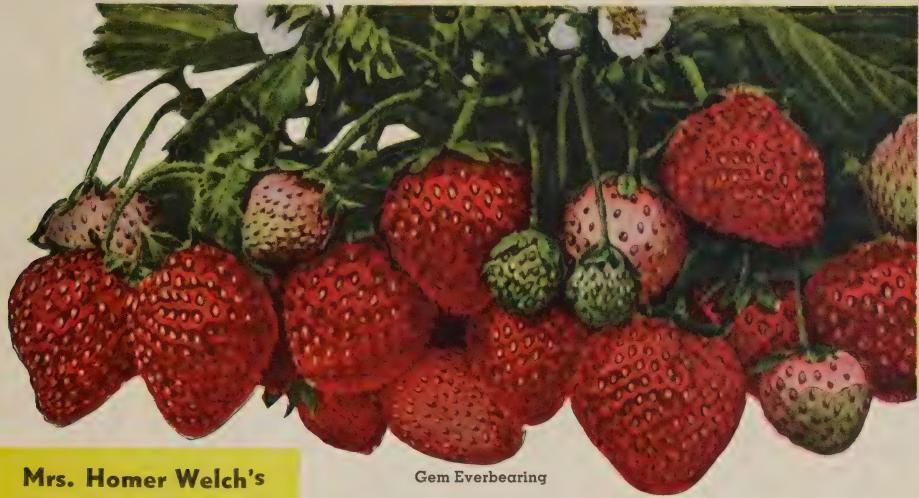
**SODUS.** One of the heaviest bearing raspberries, large fruit of excellent flavor. Best raspberry for the Middle West. Plants are strong growers, come from tips only. Color, rich crimson. **25 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.**

**SUNRISE.** A good red raspberry. Hardy and disease resistant. A little earlier than Latham, has a good second crop. Well adapted to the Middle Western states. **Per 25, \$1.25; per 100, \$4.00, postpaid.**



100 Latham Raspberries, Postpaid, \$2.50

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100 Premier—and Six Giant Rhubarb FREE

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**NEW MARVEL.** Extra large, long-season berries. Of appetizing bright red color, distinguished for tall growing. Hold their fruit high above the ground, making it easier to pick and keeping it clean. It's a dandy runner maker. Large, healthy plants, self-pollinating and producing great quantities of fine berries. Truly a marvelous strawberry. Even bears fruit first year after planting. 75c per 100; 200 for \$1.35, prepaid.

Welch's Late



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100 Everbearing  
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**BEAVER.** Highly recommended for northern frosty localities, poor soils and drought areas. Makes a solid fruiting row. Berries are dark red to the center, rich and mild in flavor, extra firm in texture and as early as Premier. A very heavy fruiting variety. **70c per 100, prepaid.**

**BLAKEMORE.** A large, solid, finely flavored berry—good keeper and a wonderful plant maker. A vigorous grower and stands drought better than any other known strawberry. Very early and will succeed in almost any soil conditions. Stands supreme among the early berries. We recommend that you give the Blakemore a fair trial and we are sure that you will find it the most profitable berry you have ever grown. Goes farther—cans more per quart than any other strawberry. **65c per 100, prepaid; 200 for \$1.00, prepaid.**

**BELLMAR.** A vigorous grower, as early as Premier and a much better plant maker. Berries are large, firm in texture and a rich red color. A good shipping variety. Fast becoming the leading early variety. By all means plant some Bellmar. **80c per 100, prepaid.**

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**SENATOR DUNLAP. The Main Crop Berry.** Plants medium size, perfectly healthy and very prolific. Long rooted, and comes as near being drought proof as any variety on our list. Makes plants freely, and will do best when restricted to the hedge or half-matted row. Fruit large, smooth, regular, and very attractive in form. Very firm and of beautiful deep red color, extending well to the center of the berry. Of excellent quality. **65c per 100, prepaid; 200 for \$1.00, prepaid.**

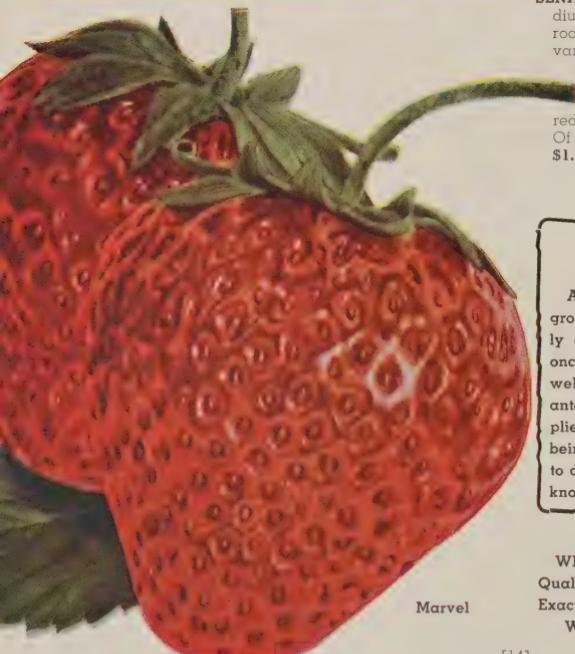
### Our Leader

**200**

100 Bellmar  
100 Welch's Late

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**PREMIER.** Extra large plants, vigorous growers and heavy producers of big, bright red berries, ripening very early when strawberries are selling at a high price. Although the earliest of all strawberries, it also has a long fruiting season. A wonderful keeper and a splendid shipping variety. First choice of all successful strawberry growers. **80c per 100, prepaid.**

**AROMA.** Large dark red berries of firm texture and good quality. The plants are resistant to disease and very productive. A very good shipping berry. Fruiting season midseason until late. **70c per 100, prepaid.**

Strawberries cannot be shipped with other nursery stock. They will come by themselves, in open-end packages. This insures the plants reaching you in good condition. Write for Special Prices on lots of 5000 or more.

**WELCH'S LATE.** A wonderful new strawberry originated by us here in Iowa. The only good late berry that we have ever found for the middle western states. Two weeks later than Senator Dunlap. A good plant maker with a strong, vigorous root system and withstands more weather conditions than any strawberry that we have ever grown. These features are hard to find in any one strawberry, which makes it especially valuable for the home garden. The berries are large, holding their size to the end of the season and all that could be asked for in color, flavor, firmness and productiveness. Welch's Late is the ideal market berry, because it is in bearing when other berries are gone. Also a good canning berry. Produces berries first year. **75c per 100, prepaid.**

#### PRICES

On Strawberries in Large Lots by Express

PREPAID OR PARCEL POST

	Per 1000		Per 1000
Aroma . . . . .	\$5.00	Dorsett . . . . .	\$6.00
Blakemore . . . . .	4.50	Fairfax . . . . .	6.00
Dunlap . . . . .	4.50	Mastodon . . . . .	12.00
Premier . . . . .	6.00	Gem . . . . .	7.50
Beaver . . . . .	6.00	Catskill . . . . .	6.00
Bellmar . . . . .	6.00	Welch's Late . . . . .	6.00

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200 New Marvel  
100 Blakemore

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Blakemore









3 F. J. Grootendorst Roses.  
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**MARY WALLACE.** An outstanding large flowered pink climber. 2-yr., 35c each, postpaid.

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## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

This class of Roses, while it blooms profusely during its season, is not a continual bloomer like the Tea Roses, but will

## Everblooming Baby Roses

Grow about 18 to 24 inches high with small double flowers. Bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy. Fine for borders and excellent for cemetery planting.

**SPARKLER.** Rich deep crimson.  
**ELLEN POULSEN.** Apple-blossom-pink.  
**KATHERINE ZEIMET.** Pure white.  
**GLORIA MUNDI.** Flaming orange.

Prices: 45c each; 1 each of the above, \$1.45, postpaid.

## 4 CLIMBING ROSES

2-YEAR PLANTS

- 1 Climbing Pink Radiance
- 1 Climbing American Beauty
- 1 Paul's Scarlet Climber
- 1 Climbing Dupont

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3 Paul's Scarlet Climbing Roses,  
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come through more severe winters. These hardy Roses combine hardiness, vigor, growth and size of flower with variety.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double. Color a deep rich rose. Fragrance delightful. Classified as a light red or deep pink. 2-yr., 40c each, postpaid.

**GEN. JACQUEMINOT (Gen. Jack).** A rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. The best known of all hybrid perpetuums, and without rival in fragrance and richness of color. Does well anywhere, blooms freely. 2-yr., 40c each, postpaid.

**PAUL NEYRON.** The largest Rose in cultivation, sometimes called the Peony Rose. Color bright, fresh cerise-pink. Flowers are very double and full, delightfully fragrant. 2-yr., 40c each, postpaid.

## Rugosa Roses for Hedging

**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Beautiful red flowers in clusters. The plant is a strong grower and bushy, with leathery, wrinkled, disease-resistant foliage and blooms continuously until frost. A new type of Rose that has been described as a Rugosa plant, with the blooms of a red carnation. The cones are frequently 4 to 5 feet in height, and make a wonderful hedge. 2-yr., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

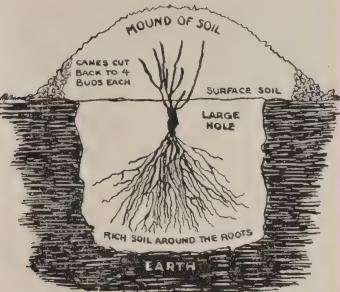
**HANSA.** Large, double, reddish violet. Strong growth. 2-yr., 30c each, postpaid.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** The best double, leading white Rugosa. Large, pure white, blooms throughout the summer. 2-yr., 30c each, postpaid.



Above Three Everblooming, 2-yr., Baby Roses, \$1.25, Postpaid

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## HOW to PLANT

This diagram shows how your roses, grapes and shrubs of all kinds should be planted. Look at it carefully. See how the canes are cut back and mounded over with soil. See how far below the surface of the soil the crown of the plant is set. Plant your roses just as this diagram shows, and they will be sure to grow and blossom freely.

The real secret of success when planting roses and shrubs is: **First**, to cut back the tops severely; **Second**, to water the plant thoroughly, and **Third**, to cover the newly set plants with a mound of soil. Do not expose their roots to sun or wind to dry out.

Prune all the canes so that not more than four (4) buds remain on a cane. This is very important.

Shorten roots a little, making a smooth cut at the end of each root.

Dig your holes at least 6 inches wider than the widest spread of the roots, and deep enough to let the plant well down in the hole.

Put in the plant and half fill the hole with top soil. Do not use manure. Tramp the soil down hard, then pour in four gallons of water; twenty-four hours after this has seeped away, finish filling the hole.

Next draw up the mound of soil, cover the bush fully 6 to 10 inches high. This will bury the bush completely and protect the canes from drying out before growth begins.

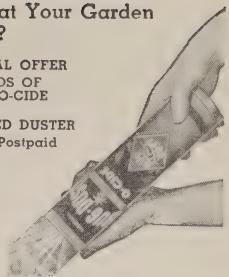
Allow the mound of soil to remain until the new growth has pushed through it fully six inches, then hoe the mound down gradually.



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## Welch's Novelties for 1943 ~

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A commendable variety for ornament and utility. Is sturdy and disease resistant and lives long. A rapid grower and hardy everywhere. Is a glorious sight in the spring with its covering of large pink and white flowers. Use it as a windbreak and give your place a frame of beauty. Has bright red and yellow fruit which can be used for jelly or pickling. The limbs are staunchly branched and will make a heavy network of branches, making it ideal for windbreaks. 2 to 3 ft., each 10c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### BUSH CHERRIES

Easy to grow and sure to produce. Fruit is large, black and sweet. Good to eat from the bush and makes wonderful sauce. Though the fruit resembles a cherry in size and shape, the plant grows in bush form, branching and bearing from the ground up. Not only very practical but ornamental as well. Foliage turns to a rich red and gold in the autumn. Resists drought and extreme cold. Is a perfect fertilizer for your plum trees. Make a good clean low growing hedge of 3 to 4 ft. in height. Planted throughout the entire country. 3 ft. each 20c; or 3 for 50c, postpaid.

### Planting Distance of Fruit Trees

	No. Per Acre	No. Per Acre
Apple .....	30x30 feet .....	48
Plum and Apricots .....	20x20 feet .....	108
Pear .....	25x25 feet .....	69
Cherries and Peaches .....	14x14 feet .....	147
Raspberry—(Hill) .....	4x 6 feet .....	1815
Blackberry .....	2x 7 feet .....	3110
Gooseberry .....	4x 6 feet .....	1815
Currant .....	4x 6 feet .....	1815
Grape .....	8x 8 feet .....	680
Strawberry—		
Everbearing .....	1½x 3 feet .....	9680
June bearing .....	2x 4 feet .....	5445

To determine the number of plants required per acre for any distance multiply the two plant distances and divide the product into 43,560 (the number of square feet per acre).

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**B. COMTE.** A brilliant rich satiny wine-red.

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**LILLIAN.** Cameo-pink—extra large flowers.

**PAINTED LADY.** Soft silvery pink with bright red eye. Large flowers.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Bright cherry-red with salmon shadings. Very good.

**SPECIAL FRENCH.** A fine blush-pink with salmon eye.

**RIJNSTROOM.** Clear rose with lavender cast. A vigorous grower.

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**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** A very popular flower in all shades of red, pink and white. Blossoms in late August or September and continues in bloom into November after all other outdoor flowers are gone. Easy to grow and succeeds on almost any soil. 20c each.

These named 'Mums, 20c each; or 4 for 65c, postpaid:  
**Snowdrop.** Pure white.      **Rosy Morn.** Silver-pink.  
**Red Flare.** Bright red.      **Yellow Glory.** Bright yellow.

**PYRETHRUM** (Persian Daisy). Finely cut foliage and daisy-like flowers of rose shades. A splendid garden flower 20c each.

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEA.** Throughout the summer, these hardy climbers are covered with clusters of bright colored flowers. Good for covering trellises, fences or banks. In red, pink or white. 20c each or 3 for 50c.

**RED SWEET WILLIAM.** Perfectly hardy, bright red and bloom all summer. 20c each.

**TRITOMA** (Red Hot Poker). Tall spikes 3 to 4 feet high, with beautiful flower heads of rich orange-scarlet. 25c each.

**YUCCA.** Broad, swordlike, evergreen foliage, immense spikes of creamy white flowers. One of the few perennials that will withstand heat and drought. Stands out among all other plants. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

**COLUMBINE.** An old garden favorite and one of the most desirable hardy garden plants. The peculiar shaped flowers, with their long, slender spurs, are produced in great abundance. Beautiful colors in red and yellow, blue and pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**DAISY, Shasta.** Flowers large, white with yellow center, borne on long, stiff stems. Has long blossom season. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**BLEEDING HEART.** Fern-leaved everblooming variety. Produces a multitude of rose-colored flowers all summer. 20c each. Old-fashioned variety, blooms in April and May. Each, 40c.

**FANCY LEAF CALADIUM.** Colorful plants, leaves are spotted, veined with brilliant markings. Brilliant display for your garden. 30c each; 3 for 80c, postpaid.

**CALADIUM** (Elephant Ear). Large tropical plant. It has grown more popular in the last few years. Bright, showy green leaves. One of the prettiest foliage plants. 15c each; 3 for 35c, prepaid. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall.

**CANTERBURY BELLS.** Excellent for cut flowers. Plants grow erect and are completely covered with bell-shaped flowers in blue, rose or white in May and June. Each, 25c, postpaid.



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**OSTRICH FERN.** Erect, dark green, feathery foliage, making a most effective background for smaller ferns. Grows to a height of 3 feet; width of fronds 6 to 10 inches. Thrives in shaded nooks or open sun. Manure well. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

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**GAILLARDIA** (Blanket Flower). The gorgeous flowers are dark red in the center with bands of crimson-orange. A mass of bloom from June until autumn. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**GYPSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath). A beautiful old-fashioned plant that has a mass of pure white, tiny flowers making a mist-like appearance. Exquisite with other flowers. 20c each.

**DELPHINIUM, Bellamosa.** Tall spikes of dark blue flowers, producing an abundance of bloom. Makes a good background for low-growing flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids, Dream of Beauty.** Magnificent long-stemmed massive type developed in England. Tall stocky growth with flower spikes like Hollyhocks. 25c each.

**PHILIPINE LILY.** A wonderful new Lily, very hardy and easy to grow. Beautiful velvety white blooms, borne on stems 2 to 3 feet tall. Commences blooming in August and continues until freezing. Be sure to plant some of these gorgeous new Lilies now. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

**REGAL LILY.** America's favorite. Planted from coast to coast. Exquisite nearly white flowers tinged pink on the outside and red on the inside. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 feet tall. Requires no special care or soil. Hardy; grows in sun or partial shade. Postpaid. 8 for \$1.00.

**ASTERS.** Superb new outstanding flowers for your early fall garden. Excellent for cut flowers, producing hundreds of blooms in delicate shades of lavender, pink, lilac. Easy to grow, succeeds everywhere. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

**Red Rover.** The first fall Aster, deep rose red.

**Royal Blue.** Attractive shade of rich deep blue.

**White Lady.** Very fine white, profuse bloomer.

**Barr's Pink.** The finest bright pink. Climax. Large flowers of lavender-blue; very showy.

**VERBENA.** Hardy. A truly wonderful perennial. Of trailing habit, making an excellent ground cover, and producing blooms of red and pink, continuously from spring until frost. Easy to grow and succeeds everywhere. Needs a little winter protection. Each. 25c.

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**Florham.** Soft yellow, beautifully frilled, sweet scented. Each, 15c.



Hardy Asters

**Kwanso.** Rich golden bronze. Double. Each, 15c.

**Middendorffii.** Rich orange-yellow, very fragrant. Each, 15c.

**Sovereign.** Soft chrome-yellow, shaded bronze. Each, 15c.

**Thunbergi.** Rich buttercup-yellow. Each, 15c.

**Bay State.** Deep rich yellow on strong stems. Blooms all through July, one of the best. Each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**CUSHION 'MUMS. Queen of Fall Flowers.** Bloom from August to Thanksgiving. Will make a bush about 2 feet tall the first season and is completely covered with hundreds of beautiful flowers. Marvels of beauty.

**Bronze Cushion.** Best double early bronze 'Mum. Each, 30c.

**Pink Cushion.** Pink, early fall-blooming. Each, 30c.

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**Yellow Cushion.** Pure golden yellow. Very brilliant. Each, 30c.

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3 Beautiful French Lilacs, \$1.25, Postpaid

## PREPAID PRICES

**ALMOND, Pink.** A beautiful flowering shrub. The branches are covered, just as the leaves come, with small, very double, rose-like flowers that are deep pink. Should be planted in a sunny place. **18 to 24 in., 50c each.**

**ALTHEA.** Large, showy shrub, with bright colored flowers in rose, red, pink, white and purple. Blooms when few other shrubs are in bloom. **18 to 24 in., 30c each.**

**CORNUS Sibirica** (Dogwood). A tall, spreading shrub, extremely hardy; white flowers in June, followed by red berries. Its chief beauty is in its bark, which turns bright crimson in the fall. **18 to 24 in., 30c each.**

**DOGWOOD, Yellow.** **18 to 24 in., 35c each.**

**COTONEASTER.** Tall, upright, and densely branched shrub with dark waxy foliage turning red late in the season. Glossy black fruits usually remaining throughout the winter. **18 to 24 in., 40c each.**

**ELDER, Aurea** (Golden Elder). Its golden yellow leaves contrast beautifully with the other shrubs. Flowers white, in flat topped cymes. Grows naturally 10 to 15 feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact little bush. **18 to 24 in., 35c each.**

Plan your own planting as far as possible. Anyone who tries to outline certain plants to fit every lawn or doorstep takes the individuality from such a planting. Let your lawn reflect your own ideas. Remember, you are the one to be pleased. We take more pleasure and interest in the things we create ourselves.

**FORSYTHIA Fortunei** (Golden Bell). Few, if any of the spring-flowering hardy shrubs can surpass the splendor and brilliancy of the Forsythias. Of upright, vigorous growth, foliage rich, dark green and lustrous. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, borne in great profusion early in April before leaves appear. **18 to 24 in., 30c each.**

**FLOWERING PEACH.** Bears great masses of beautiful deep pink double flowers in the early spring. Flowers are excellent for cutting. A gorgeous small tree that will give you a blaze of color in the early spring. **3 to 4 ft., 40c each.**

**JETBEAD** (White Kerria). An attractive rounded shrub 3 to 6 feet high; yellowish green, corrugated foliage; large, single white flowers late in May, black seeds following. It will endure partial shade. **18 to 24 in., 35c each.**

**SYRINGA, Virginal.** A medium grower loaded down with beautiful fragrant semi-double white flowers over a long season, beginning in May. It is without question a beautiful shrub. **18 to 24 in., 40c each.**



10 Tartarian Honeysuckle, 2 ft., \$1.00, Postpaid



10 Red Leaf Barberry, 2-yr., 12-inch, \$1.00, Postpaid

# Welch's FLOWERING SHRUBS

**HYDRANGEA Arborescens (A.G.)** (Hills of Snow). This is the early blooming outdoor Hydrangea. The snow-white bloom is immense, round, very full. 18 in., 35c each.

**H. Paniculata (P. G.).** Fall blooming. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, and finally to bronze in September. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and does well in sunny locations. The flowers dry like everlasting, and can be kept indoors all winter. Very hardy. 18 in., 35c.

**FRENCH LILACS.** Hardy improved varieties that bloom each year after planting. These hybrid types give a most delightful variety of color. 18 in., 45c each. Following are the best varieties.

**Charles X.** A strong growing bush producing large heads of reddish purple blooms. One of the best.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Large pure white double flowers.

**President Grey.** Clusters of large double blue flowers.



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**LILAC. Persian Purple.** Blooms a good deal more than the common, and has smaller leaves. Does not sprout from the roots. Beautiful purple flowers. The bush makes a fine hedge where height is wanted. 18 to 24 in., 35c each.

**HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.** Handsome, showy shrub similar to the snowball, but with flat-shaped blooms, followed by clusters of berries similar to the cranberry. 18 to 24 in., 40c each.

**NEW RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.** A boon for all types of landscaping, this variety starts its very first foliage a warm bronzy red, becoming more brilliant with the summer heat. An abundance of scarlet berries throughout winter. 15 to 20 in., 30c each; ten, 12 in., \$1.00, postpaid.

**PRUNUS. Newport** (Purple-Leaved Plum). Often called the most beautiful of all small trees or large shrubs. Showy foliage opens up red color, turning to dark purple. Retains these striking colors throughout the summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in the spring. Very hardy. In our judgment the best of all red foliage shrubs. 2 to 3 ft., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**P. Triloba** (Rose Tree of China). A double flowering Plum and a very hardy and vigorous grower. Very early in the spring, before the leaves appear, it is completely covered with double pink blossoms. Foliage is delicate and makes the shrub attractive, even after the flowers have disappeared. 2 to 3 ft., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

3 Flowering Almond, 18-24 in., \$1.25, Postpaid

**16 SPIREA Van Houttei**

18 inch \$1.00

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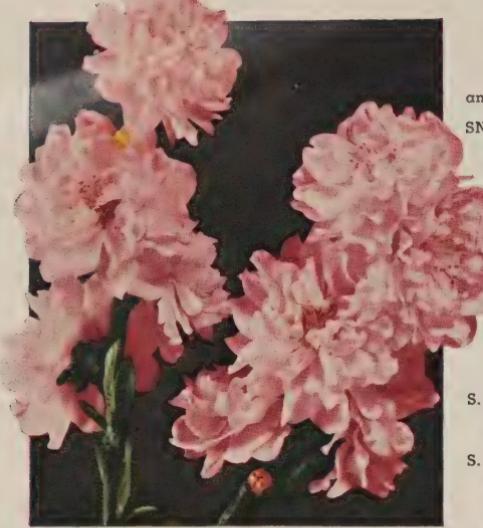
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**S. Van Houttei** (Bridal Wreath). This grand shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other shrub. It is by far the most popular and widely planted shrub and makes good everywhere. The flowers are in flat clusters, usually an inch or more across, produced on spreading, pendulous branches often drooping to the ground. In full bloom, they are a mass of white and never fail to attract attention. The foliage is an attractive green which it retains late in the year. The shrub can be used in any location for hedging, grouping and mass effect. This shrub often grows ten feet high. 2 to 3 ft., 15c each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**PUSSY WILLOW.** A perfectly hardy shrub or dwarf tree. Before the leaves come out, it has many catkins up and down the stems. The branches can be cut any time during the winter months and when placed in water will burst into bloom. As soon as they bloom, remove from the water and they will retain their loveliness for months. 3 to 4 ft., 25c each; 2 for 40c.



High Bush Cranberry, 18-24 in., 40c each, postpaid

## Plantings Increase in Beauty and Value with Time

A well-planted home sends out a perpetual smile, winter and summer alike, to your family and every passing stranger.

**SNOWBERRY, White.** A beautiful low-growing shrub. Slender, drooping branches covered with small white berries in thick clusters along the stems. 18 to 24 in., 25c each. **S. Red.** same price as White Snowberry.

**SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.** One of the finest flowering shrubs in low, dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad, flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. 18 to 24 in., 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**S. Billardi.** Rose-colored flowers in large spikes, blooms nearly all summer. Very pretty and showy, and splendid for cut flowers. Grows 4 feet high. 18 to 24 in., 25c each.

**S. Callosa Alba.** White flowering variety of dwarf, bushy, symmetrical form. Keeps in flower all summer. A valuable small shrub. 18 to 24 in., 25c each.

**S. Thunbergi.** Small shrub, fine fern-like foliage and small white flowers. Branches slender and drooping. First Spirea to bloom. 18 to 24 in., 25c each.



Weigela, Eva Rathke, 35c each, postpaid

**BEAUTY BUSH.** A graceful shrub covered with pink trumpet-shaped flowers in May. Very attractive foliage, rapid growing, very hardy. 18 to 24 in., 50c each, postpaid.

**QUINCE, Flowering.** Very showy and one of the earliest shrubs to bloom, the flowers appearing before the leaves are fully developed, the brilliant scarlet flowers giving the bush a most attractive appearance. Very hardy and easily transplanted. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. 18 to 24 in., 30c each; four 12 to 18 in., \$1.00.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH, Ile de France.** It produces long, graceful stems of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are borne by the hundreds on a flower head. It blossoms from early summer until frost. 30c each.

**SNOWBALL.** Grows into a magnificent high bush, with upright branches and handsome foliage. It forms one of the most impressive sights of early summer, when its pure white, four-petaled flowers, borne in showy balls, are in bloom. Hardy. 18 to 24 in., 40c each.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** A very popular ornamental hedge which speaks for itself. Perfectly hardy, of upright bush form, growing to a height of 12 to 14 feet at maturity, making the very best windbreak and snow fence. Its greyish white wood is beautiful at all seasons of the year. Its glossy leathery foliage, so thick that a chicken can't get through it, its ability to stand heavy trimming and cutting back, makes it most desirable for hedging purposes. Its hardiness, its rapid growth, its immense number of pink and red flowers coming early in May, are followed by a big crop of red berries that last until early winter and a paradise for birds. A favorite shrub that is absolutely hardy in any portion of the United States. Will grow with little or no care and lasts a lifetime. Every home should have a hedge, driveway or windbreak of this robust and beautiful bush honeysuckle. One of the favorite shrubs. **2 ft., 15c each; \$8.00 per 100.**

**DESMODIUM, PURPLE BUSH CLOVER.** One of the most attractive of the late blooming shrubs. Clusters of deep purple pea-shaped flowers in August and September. **2-yr. plants, 30c each, postpaid.**

**SYRINGA, Coronarius** (Mock Orange). One of the very best of the old, well-known shrubs. It seldom or never fails to bloom. The beautiful, waxy white flowers appear in June. In shape and fragrance they resemble the orange blossoms, therefore the name. Grows to a height of 10 feet, can be kept lower by pruning. **18 to 24 in., 30c each.**



**3 Hydrangea P. G., \$1.00, Postpaid**



**8 Forsythia Fortunei—Golden Bell  
18-in., \$1.00, postpaid**



**REDBUD.** This is the little native woodland beauty that gives such cheerfulness in early spring with its lovely pink, pea-shaped blossoms before the leaves unfold. Grows 15 to 20 feet high. **2 to 3 ft., 40c each.**

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**Tartarian**  
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**SUMAC, Fragrant.** Grows 2 to 4 feet tall; flowers yellow, in clusters along the stems, followed by red berries in June. Leaves color to brilliant scarlet. **18 to 24 in., 35c each.**

**TAMARIX, Hispida.** A strong and slender, tall growing shrub with graceful bending branches. Bright silver foliage and bright coral-pink flowers in large panicles. **18 in., 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.**

**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.** Flowers are of brilliant crimson color, a beautiful and distinct shade. Blooms nearly all summer. Flowers bell-shaped, borne on graceful drooping branches. **18 to 24 in., 35c each.**

**W. Rosea.** An elegant shrub, with beautiful rose-colored flowers. Blooms very profusely in June. It is erect in habit with dark green leaves. **18 to 24 in., 25c each.**



**5 Tamarix Hispida, \$1.00, Postpaid**



16 Amur River Privet, 18-in., \$1.00, Postpaid

**SPIREA Anthony Waterer.** Very hardy. Makes a beautiful low growing hedge, becoming about 2 feet high, constantly in bloom all summer. 12 to 18 in., 20c each; 6 for \$1.00 prepaid.

**SPIREA Van Houttei.** This shrub makes a beautiful, graceful hedge, even after it is through blooming. 12 to 18 in., \$5.00 per 100, prepaid; 16 for \$1.00. 18 to 24 in., 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00, prepaid.

**BARBERRY Thunbergi** (Japanese Barberry). Will grow anywhere; has nothing to do with Black Rust. Foliage bright green, oval leaves, turning to most brilliant shades of orange and red in fall. Graceful branches protected by thorns, scarlet berries fall-winter. Grows to about 2½ feet. Prepaid, 12 to 18 in., \$5.00 per 100; 16 for \$1.00. Large size, 18 to 24 in., 20c each.

**CHINESE ELM.** Hardy, beautiful, and fast growing. Grows rapidly and will make a dense hedge in a few months. Should be trimmed often. One of the first hedges to leaf out and one of the last to lose its leaves. Can be kept trimmed to any desired height. 12 to 18 in., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid; 200 for \$2.25. 18 to 24 in., \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25.

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Plant Evergreens for a permanent windbreak. These Evergreens are freshly dug, well packed and shipped postpaid to you direct from our grower.

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	25	50	100
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Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. (T)	2.60	4.65	8.95
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**CARAGANA or SIBERIAN PEA TREE.** A large shrub or small tree with beautiful leaves of bright green; small yellow flowers in May. Can be pruned. Extensively used in the northern states. Extremely hardy. 12 to 18 in., \$2.50 per 100, prepaid.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** An upright shrub attaining a height of from 6 to 10 feet. Showy flowers in early summer followed by crimson berries that last through the fall. Valuable because it thrives in partial shade. 2 ft., 15c each; \$9.00 per 100, prepaid.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** For hedges and screens. Prune often. Stands hot, dry weather. Dark green foliage. Rapid grower. 18 in., \$1.45 per 100, prepaid.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE.** One of the most adaptable of all hedge plants. Can be trimmed closely as Privet into formal shapes; untrimmed, it makes a very effective shelter or windbreak. Has silvery white leaves and almost black shining bark. Fragrant yellow flowers. Is very hardy. 12 to 18 in., \$2.25 per 100, prepaid. . . . .

## WELCH'S WINDBREAK SEEDLINGS

American Elm, 3 ft.	\$2.00
Catalpa, 10 to 12 in.	1.25
American Elm, 2 ft.	1.00
Chinese Elm, 12 to 18 inch	1.25
Black Locust, 12 to 18 inch	1.50
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16 Japanese Barberry, 12-18 in., \$1.00, Postpaid

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**Amur River  
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12 to 18 in.

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# Plant VINES for Shade and Screen

Hardy climbing vines are a source of beauty and provide much needed shade. In spring and summer their foliage is a mat of green leaves, which turn to rich yellow, red, and bronze in autumn.

- CLEMATIS Jackmani.** Beautiful violet-purple flowers with a deep velvety appearance. Flowers continuously from July until frost. Strong grower. Admired by everyone. 65c each.  
 ① **C. Mme. Andre.** Very fine blooming. Large crimson-red flowers. 2-yr. vines, 65c each.  
 ② **C. Henryi.** Large flowered white Clematis. Unusually vigorous vines. 2-yr. vines, 65c each.

**C. paniculata.** The small flowering sweet-scented Japan Clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful of all climbers. In late summer it produces dense sheets of medium sized pure white flowers of the most pleasing fragrance. 35c each.

**CINNAMON VINE.** A strong, hardy climber from China. 10 to 30 feet, leaves heart-shaped; flowers small, white, cinnamon scented. Very fragrant and free from insects. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE.** Everblooming Honeysuckle, blooming from early summer to killing frost. Large flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall, appear in large showy clusters the same year the plant is set out. Dark blue-green foliage, disease and pest free. If allowed to grow naturally, Gold Flame will climb a trellis or spread as ground cover. Pruned it makes a striking specimen shrub. 45c each.

**HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S EVERGREEN JAPAN.** One of the best of the climbing Honeysuckles. Oval, semi-evergreen foliage; fragrant, yellow and cream-colored flowers. 20c each.

**MADEIRA VINE.** Old-fashioned climber with thick heart-shaped leaves. Easily grown in any soil. Produces a quick shade. Fragrant white flowers. 4 for 25c; 10 for 50c.

**SILVER LACE VINE.** Very quick growing; produces more bloom than any other vine, blooming from late summer into the fall. Small; fresh, shining foliage; large, foamy sprays of silvery white bloom. 45c each.

**WISTERIA, PURPLE.** Large, drooping clusters of purple, pea-shaped flowers; rapid grower. Bloom May and June. 30c each.

## WELCH'S POPLAR VINE COLLECTION

- 1 Gold Flame Honeysuckle  
and  
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Gold Flame—a sensation in Honeysuckle Vines. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid

**BIGNONIA radicans** (Trumpet Vine). A robust climber, with great leathery, trumpet-shaped flowers of scarlet. A beautiful, showy vine, useful for fences and screens. 25c each.

**BITTERSWEET** (*Celastrus scandens*). Perfectly hardy and of rapid growth. Handsome, glossy foliage. Large clusters of bright orange-red berries that are retained all winter. The berries are in great demand for inside winter decoration. We do not know of any vine that is more satisfactory. It is exceptionally fine for trellises or porches. If you wish something to give a little color to your trees, plant one at the base of the shade trees. This vine seems to do better than other vines. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**BOSTON IVY.** One of the finest climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it evenly with overlapping leaves. The color is fresh, deep green in summer, changing to bright shades of crimson and yellow in autumn. Needs no support. 30c each.



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## Beautiful Trees Are Monuments to the Thinkers and Planters of Yesterday



4 Chinese Elm, 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00

**CHINESE ELM.** Most beautiful and widely planted shade tree grown in America today. A very rapid grower with extra heavy branches and dense foliage. It is absolutely drought-resistant and disease-free. Extra good for windbreak and screen planting. Our Chinese Elms are the Northern China hardy strain and will grow from four to six feet in one year. We have an exceptionally good stock of these trees. 5 to 6 ft., 40c each; 6 to 8 ft., 65c each; 8 to 10 ft., 85c each.



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**HACKBERRY.** A very attractive tree with luxuriant foliage of light green leaves. Branches spread horizontally, making a wide head. A vigorous grower and thrives in all soils. A splendid tree for lawn or street planting. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each.

**HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB.** A beautiful pyramidal growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with rose-colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late autumn. Very hardy and free from disease. 3 to 4 ft., 60c each.

**AMERICAN ELM.** Large native tree, wide, spreading head, graceful drooping branches, easy to transplant, hardy. One of the best. 5 to 8 ft., 65c each; 5 to 6 ft., 40c each.

**CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH.** Not only the most popular of the weeping trees, but is indeed a picture of delicacy and grace. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree. Excellent for lawn and cemetery planting. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.75 each.

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10 Russian Olive—3 ft.		1.00
4 Yellow Niobe Weeping Willow—4 ft.		1.00
15 American Elm—4 ft.		1.00
10 Chinese Elm—5 ft.		1.00

# Welch's HARDY PEONIES

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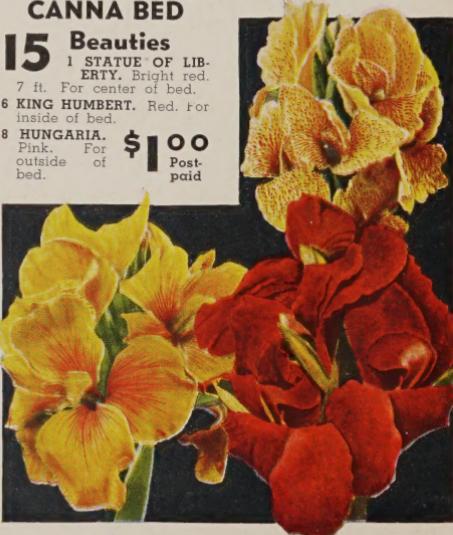
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